

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

NORTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS OF
WISCONSIN, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 05-C-690

CENTURYTEL, INC.

Honorable William C. Griesbach

and

ALLTEL CORP.,

Defendants.

PROTECTIVE ORDER

This Court having reviewed the parties' submissions on Northeast Communications of Wisconsin, Inc.'s ("Northeast") Motion for a Protective Order, hereby grants Northeast's motion and orders:

Until this Court has ruled on Northeast's forthcoming motion for partial summary judgment seeking a determination that its rights of first refusal under the Wisconsin RSA #10 LP Limited Partnership Agreement and Certificate of Limited Partnership ("the RSA # 10 Agreement") were triggered, no party shall conduct discovery regarding the intentions of the parties regarding the intended scope of the right of first refusal provisions in the RSA # 10 Agreement. In addition, until this Court rules on Northeast's

forthcoming motion, no party shall be required to respond to already outstanding discovery requests regarding that same topic.

SO ORDERED this 5th day of October, 2005.

s/ William C. Griesbach
The Honorable William C. Griesbach